

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A container comprising:
 - a) A a first opposing member and a second opposing member joined together defining to define a container having a top, a bottom, and a pair of opposing sides, the said top having an opening formed therein for receiving materials;
 - b) an anti-splash member dividing the said container into a receiving portion having a volume V1 and a collection portion having a volume V2, with V1 being greater than V2, the said anti-splash member including at least one aperture and having at least one seam, said seam formed by joining the said first and second opposing members together, said combination of said aperture and said seam promoting the defining at least one aperture; and wherein passage of materials through the aperture from the said receiving portion to the said collection portion is promoted by the anti-splash member, and while restricting passage of materials from the said collection portion to the said receiving portion is restricted.
2. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein the said first and second opposing members are trapezoidal in shape and the said top is a larger dimension than the said bottom.
3. (currently amended) The container of claim 2 wherein the said aperture is located between two seams and both seams are declined towards the said aperture for directing said materials towards the said aperture.
4. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein the said pair of opposing sides are curvilinear and the said top is a larger dimension than the said bottom.
5. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein the said seam is declined towards the said aperture for directing said materials towards the said aperture.
6. (currently amended) The container of claim 5-1 wherein the said aperture is located adjacent to one of the said first and second opposing members opposing sides.

7. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ said container is flushable.
8. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 comprising at least one handle formed in ~~the~~ said container.
9. (currently amended) The container of claim 1 wherein ~~the receiving portion has a volume V1, the collection portion has a volume V2, and the~~ a ratio of $V2/V1$ is from about 0.9 to about 0.7.
10. (currently amended) The container of claim ~~9~~ 1 wherein ~~the~~ a ratio of $V2/V1$ is less than about 1 ~~from about 0.4 to about 0.~~
11. (Withdrawn) A container comprising:
 - a top and a bottom connected by at least one sidewall, the top having an opening formed therein for receiving materials;
 - an anti-splash member dividing the container into a receiving portion and a collection portion, the anti-splash member having at least one restrictor flap defining a passageway between the restrictor flap and the sidewall into the receiving portion; and
 - wherein passage of materials through the passageway from the receiving portion to the collection portion is promoted by the anti-splash member, and passage of materials from the collection portion to the receiving portion is restricted.
12. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 11 wherein the passageway is initially closed and the passageway opens when materials contact the restrictor flap.
13. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 11 wherein the restrictor flap is resilient.
14. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 11 further comprising two restrictor flaps joined to the container defining two passageways and the restrictor flaps are declined towards the passageway.

15. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 11 wherein the sidewall comprises a first opposing member and a second opposing member joined together, the first and second opposing members formed from a flexible material.
16. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 11 wherein the receiving portion has a volume V1, the collection portion has a volume V2, and the ratio of V2/V1 is from about 0.9 to about 0.7.
17. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 16 wherein the ratio V2/V1 is from about 0.4 to about 0.
18. (currently amended) A container comprising:
 - a) a top and a bottom connected by at least one sidewall, ~~the said~~ top having an opening formed therein for receiving materials, and said container being formed from a water degradable material; and
 - b) anti-splash means for reducing spilling of said materials in said container, said anti-splash means dividing ~~the said~~ container into a receiving portion having a volume V1 and a collection portion having a volume V2, with V1 being greater than V2, the said anti-splash means including at least one aperture and at least one seam, with said seam being joined to said at least one sidewall, said combination of said aperture and said seam promoting the passage of materials from ~~the said~~ receiving portion to ~~the said~~ collection portion while restricting passage of materials in a reverse direction ~~and~~
~~the container is formed from a material that is water degradable.~~
19. (currently amended) The container of claim 18 wherein ~~the receiving portion has a volume V1, the collection portion has a volume V2 and the a~~ ratio of V2/V1 is from about 0.9 to about 0.7.
20. (currently amended) The container of claim 19 wherein ~~the said~~ bottom can fit inside a pipe having an inside diameter of less than about four inches.
21. (currently amended) The container of claim 18 wherein ~~the said~~ water degradable material is a laminate ~~having~~ including a barrier layer, a water sensitive layer, and an outside saturation layer.

22. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 1 made by the process comprising the steps of:
unwinding a first web of material and unwinding a second web of material;
placing the first web adjacent the second web;
joining the first web to the second web forming a two-ply third web of material; and,
cutting at least a portion of the third web into a plurality of containers.
23. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 22 wherein the plurality of containers are nested.
24. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 23 wherein the nested containers comprise a proceeding container and a subsequent container, and the subsequent container is inverted relative to the proceeding container.
25. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 22 wherein the cutting step comprises perforating the third web.
26. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 25 further comprising the step of winding the perforated third web into a roll.
27. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 22 further comprising the steps of separating the containers, folding the containers, stacking the containers, and packaging the containers.